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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURE OF)	
ULTRA-LOW CARBON STEEL)	
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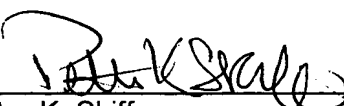
Please advise, in writing, as to the current status of the above-captioned application.

The above application was filed on January 16, 2004 and to date no Official Action has been received by the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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